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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7428

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, EPAP, BE

SUBJECT: EFFECT OF EUROPEAN DROUGHT ON AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

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1. IN 1975, BELGIUM EXPORTED 79,000 TONS OF MALT TO SOUTH AMERICA-PRINCIPALLY TO BRAZIL, PERU AND VENUZEUELA. SINCE MALT IS PRODUCED FROM SPRING BARLEY CROP WHICH HAS BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY DROUGHT, PRESUME MALT EXPORTS TO SOUTH AMERICA IN SHORT TERM WILL BE SUBSTANTIALY REDUCED.

2. OF OTHER ITEMS MENTIONED REFTTEL, BELGIUM SHIPS ONLY SMALL QUANTITIES OF PEAS AND PULSES TO CARIBBEAN, AND WE BELIEVE SUCH EXPORTS WILL BE EVEN SMALLER IN SHORT TERM.

3. OTHER COMMODITIES AFFECTED BY DROUGHT ARE GENERALLY NOT EXPORTED TO SOUTH AMERICA. FIRESTONE

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